



Delaware

Weekly Crop and Weather Report

DE-CW1307

June 25, 2007

Dry Conditions Continue

Farmers in Delaware had **6.7 days suitable for field work** for the week ending June 24, 2007. Rainfall was sporadic but crops are still dry and need more rain. Farmers have completed their first cutting of **alfalfa** and **other hay** and are starting their second. **Corn condition** is rated 21% poor, 19% fair, 35% good, 22% excellent. **Soybean condition** is rated 16% poor, 8% fair, 63% good, 11% excellent.

Barley was in good condition with 3% rated excellent, 66% good, 27% fair, and 4% poor. All **barley** fields have turned color and 93% have been harvested. **Winter wheat** was in good condition with 5% rated excellent, 66% good, 23% fair, and 5% poor. **Wheat** was 100% turned **and 22%** has been harvested.

Pasture was rated 1% excellent, 59% good, 22% fair, 15% poor and 3% very poor. **Hay supplies** are rated 6% short, 88% adequate, 6% surplus.

DELAWARE'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 24, 2007

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average 2002-2006
<i>Percent</i>				
<u>Planting Progress</u>				
Cucumbers	73	69	59	60
Lima Beans	67	55	56	50
Snap Beans	89	82	91	92
Soybeans: Planted	79	71	77	72
Emerged	62	50	69	62
Sweet Corn	92	84	82	83
Tomatoes	98	96	89	86
<u>Vegetables Harvested</u>				
Green Peas	87	70	76	69
<u>Hay</u>				
Alfalfa Hay 1st cutting	100	100	100	89
Alfalfa Hay 2nd cutting	50	25	42	31
Other Hay 1st cutting	100	96	100	89
Other Hay 2nd cutting	23	12	21	24
<u>Small Grain Development</u>				
Barley Turned	100	100	100	99
Barley Harvested	93	42	65	63
Winter Wheat Harvested	22	2	14	18
Winter Wheat Turned	100	92	92	86
<u>Fruit Crops</u>				
Strawberries: Harvested	100	98	98	95

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 24, 2007

Condition by Percent	Topsoil Moisture			Subsoil Moisture		
	This Week	Last Week	Average 2002-2006	This Week	Last Week	Average 2002-2006
Very Short	20	3	-	13	3	-
Short	36	45	-	43	45	-
Adequate	44	52	-	44	52	-
Surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-

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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 24, 2007

	Precipitation ¹			Temperatures			
Weather Station	Total this week	Total Since Jan 1	Departure from Normal Since Jan 1	High	Low	Average	Departure from Normal
Maryland							
Baltimore/Washington Airport	0.35	16.49	-2.82	94	50	75	2
Frederick	0.25	15.60	-3.56	95	52	74	5
Frostburg	0.60	18.96	-3.76	89	47	67	3
Hagerstown	0.33	12.12	-6.47	92	53	73	2
Mechanicsville	0.22	16.11	-5.46	92	51	72	-2
Patuxent River	0.06	13.37	-6.17	93	56	76	4
Ocean City	0.09	14.50	-6.66	91	51	74	1
Salisbury	0.08	17.16	-3.82	92	43	72	-2
Sharpsburg	0.38	15.69	-3.47	93	46	71	2
Stevensville	0.23	18.62	-1.67	92	53	74	1
Washington, DC (Reagan National)	0.05	15.20	-2.47	96	59	78	0
Delaware							
Dover	0.00	17.81	-2.86	88	54	73	-2
Georgetown	0.11	16.11	-4.54	93	50	74	2
Wilmington	0.16	21.88	2.48	89	53	73	-1

¹ Precipitation totals as of 7 A.M on recorded date
Weather Data is provided by the Agricultural Weather Information Service, Auburn, Alabama and is considered preliminary.